(*a*) whether Mr. Balakrishnan of the Law College had been expelled from the Law College, and if so, under whose instructions?

(*b*) whether any notice was given to Mr.Balakrishnan before action was taken against him, and if not, why; and

(*c*) the reason for expelling Mr. Balakrishnan from the College?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) Mr. K. Balakrishnan was expelled from the College by virtue of the University regulations.

(*b*) No. It was not considered necessary to issue any notice as it was clear that he had contravened the rules of the University.

(*c*) He had contravened the rules of the University, prohibiting students from participating in political activities.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Is it.....

PRESIDENT: 398 or 399?

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: 398

PRESIDENT: Honourable member must be a little more vigilant. (Laughter.)

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Is it generally the practice to give notices to students in cases of indiscipline?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: It all depends upon the case. If it is a clear case, there is no enquiry and no notice. If it is a doubtful case, then there is a necessity for both.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: In this case what are the special circumstances that prevented the University authorities from giving Balakrishnan notice?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Because his act was self-evident, as everybody knew.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapalli* cum *Karthikapalli*): Were there other students involved in the same activity?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Not to my knowledge.

Expulsion of Mr. Balakrishnan from the Law College.

399. ❊ MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that Mr. Balakrishnan, student, Law College, Trivandrum, was recently served with an order of expulsion from the College; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for that order?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) Yes.

(c) He was expelled from the College for contravening the rules of the University prohibiting students from taking part in politics.

Soiled or damaged currency notes.

400. ❊ MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the public are put to very great difficulties on account of the Government agencies, especially the treasuries, particularly the one in the Agastiswaram taluk,

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[Mr. Theroor S. Muthukaruppa Pillai.]

refusing to receive soiled or damaged currency notes which have not lost their identity :

(*b*) whether they are aware that the public look up to them for help for the disposal of such currency notes in their hands ; and

(*c*) what instructions have been given by the Government to their agencies in respect of acceptance of such notes ?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The rules that are being followed in the matter are those contained in Article 492 of the Travancore Treasury Code which is reproduced below *in extenso*:—

Half, mutilated, mismatched or altered notes, and notes disfigured by oil or other substances in such manner as to render their identification doubtful should never be received in payment of Government dues or cashed. The holder should be advised to apply to the Currency Officer for instructions regarding the procedure under which the value of such notes can, in some cases be recovered.

Note—1. Currency notes with only a slight mutilation which does not interfere with identification or suggest fraud may be received at the treasury and dealt with under Article 488. The features necessary for the identification of a note are: besides the numbers, which must, including the serial letters, be all in tact the denomination, the place of issue where indicated, the signature and the watermark.

Note—2. Claims to the value of half or mismatched notes of a denomination not exceeding Rs. 10 will not be admitted by a currency officer.

Note- 3. Defective notes should be stamped with Half-note Payment refused.' 'Mutilated-Payment refused' 'Mismatched-Payment refused' or 'Altered-Payment refused' as the case may be, or such words should be written in red ink in large letters, before they are returned to the presenter.

Syllabus for Forms IV, V and VI.

401. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when was the syllabus for Forms IV, V and VI prescribed by the department for the introduction of the new scheme; and

(*b*) whether all the text books for Forms IV, V and VI have been written according to the new scheme and if so the names of such books?

MR. A NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The revised syllabus according to the new scheme was prescribed on 17-4-1946. (*b*) No.

MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*) : മൈനർ സ്കൂളുകളിലെ സിലബസ്സ് ഉണ്ടാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ളത് ആരാണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

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